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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Massage and Bodywork
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member, President
Kathy Sherwin, Public Member
Frank Beebe, Public Member
Danielle DiFonzo
Jermaine Cannon, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Rachel Dunning, Public Member
Holly Overmyer, Professional Member, Vice President

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Christine Mast, Administrative Specialist III
Melanie Alexander, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Meredith Winton

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Jachimowski called the meeting to order at 1:31pm.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the September 17, 2015 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to approve the minutes, pending the correction of the spelling of a name is made. The motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Evaluation of Modalities

The Board continued the previous discussion for creating a restricted bodywork license type for Hellerwork, Rolphing, and Reflexology. Discussed what the requirement for licensure along with what the CE requirement should be. There was discussion about allowing them to practice with a certified massage technician license, if they have the required education and work with in that scope of practice. The Board would like someone to come in and talk to them about these specialties if they can find someone knowledgeable. Ms. Kelly will work on defining the specialties to discuss at the October meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications of: Cory L. Sullivan, Chunziang Zhou, Lanyu Bian, and Sarah J. Day. The motion carried unanimously.

Ratification of License Massage Therapists

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist Certifications of: Jocelyn Elizabeth Saunders, Stacy L. Abraham, Mark H. Little, Elsa H. Nastase, and Guilan Peng. The motion carried unanimously.

Continuing Education

Complaint Status

20-10-14 – Attorney General
20-15-14 – Investigative Unit
20-16-14 – Attorney General
20-01-15 – Investigative Unit
20-02-15 – Investigative Unit
20-03-15 – Investigative Unit
20-04-15 – Investigative Unit
20-05-15 – Investigative Unit
20-06-15 – Attorney General
20-07-15 – Investigative Unit
20-08-15 – Attorney General
20-09-15 – Attorney General
20-10-15 – Investigative Unit

Application(s) for DAG Review

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Cannon, to approve the certified massage technician application of Bertha LaPointe. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to table the certified massage technician application of Yanyan Jiang, pending the receipt of the disposition of her hearing. The motion carried unanimously.

Review & Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Cannon, to approve the hearing officer recommendations as written of: Jinping Gao. The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to approve the hearing officer recommendations as written of: Qui Ping Feng, Charlie Cluesman, and Din Wah Louie. The motion was carried unanimously.

Miscellaneous Review & Discussion

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to approve the reinstatement application of Meredith Winton. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Jachimowski signed the final orders for: Amanda Lynn Heck, Lin Jun Jiang, Shenglin Qin, John T. Rossi, Donna M. Peters, Thomas P. Sheehan, Tonyia Belliz Short, Jessica M. Perez, Christine R. Hopkins, and Elizabeth F. Hooper.

CORRESPONDENCE

OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)

Ms. Kelly wanted to discuss the definition for core verses elective continuing education. She will work on the wording to make the definitions clearer.

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for November 19, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Ms. Sherwin to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 3:08p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Alexander
Administrative Specialist II